

WEATHER For Kentucky
Thursday, partly overcast

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Mrs. Ollie James has returned from Japan, after a three months' visit to the Post Wheelers.

Thos. W. Lawson has succeeded in his desire to "start something," but where it will land him remains to be seen.

A small boy in Louisville died a few days ago from blood poison resulting from a mosquito bite last August.

The year 1917 is already making heavy drafts on the big men. Buffalo Bill one week, Admiral Dewey the next and several other notables are not feeling very well.

Admiral Dewey will go down in history as America's greatest naval hero, winning a decisive naval battle without the loss of a man. Paul Jones, Decatur, Farragut, Porter and Schley must yield the front rank to the hero of Manila Bay.

With the view to increasing its frontier guards the Swiss Federal Council has issued an order mobilizing three divisions which have not yet been called to the colors. No violation of the nation's neutrality is looked for, says the mobilization announcement.

Switzerland, one of the greatest dairy countries of the world, is suffering from a milk famine. The export of condensed milk to the belligerent countries has increased so enormously that the domestic demand for fresh milk can no longer be supplied and there is a vigorous demand to cheese it.

At a meeting of the Louisville Bar Association, a resolution was adopted providing for an investigation of the Murray mob affair, with a view to arriving at the truth in regard to the criticism of Judge C. H. Bush. An investigation will disclose the fact that Judge Bush has been grossly misrepresented by certain papers.

The King of Sweden, addressing the Riksdag, said Sweden had been able thus far to avoid being drawn into the war, but that the Swedish people could not shut their eyes to the profound gravity of the present hour. He asked the Riksdag to collaborate with the Government for the strengthening of the national defense.

Denny Smith and Jewell Smith have both issued statements corroborating the statements made in Judge Bush's interview in the Kentuckian, giving the straight of the Murray disorder especially in regard to the parts they played or were called upon to play in settling the outbreak.

Russia's Immense Progress.

With American interest so focussed upon David Lloyd George as the organizer of British resources and the discoverer of a new type of business statesmanship, it is easy to ignore, through lack of available information, what is going on in the most colossal of all modern nations. The war has brought a great ferment into the life of Russia. Education is to become universal and compulsory. The prohibition of vodka goes with a general reform of pop conditions. The press is more liberal than ever before. There is to be a new Russia, and already the marks of progress are manifest. This new Premier, Alexander Theodorovitch Trepoft, is in sympathy with everything that is associated with sane progress in Russia. He helped to create the Duma, and has studied the parliaments of western Europe. He has had much to do in provincial government. It is he who, since the war began, has laid out the great scheme of new railroads and canals; and as Minister of Transportation he has been trying to repair the blunders of the first month's struggle. He is rapidly building 25,000 miles of railroad on a ten-year program. He will co-operate with Lloyd George and Briand in working out allied plans. From "Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for January, 1917.

BIG BANKERS
TO TESTIFY

Morgan, Davison, Vanderlip, Lipper and Bache, New York Financiers.

MRS. VISCONTI LOCATED

Lawson Tells Committee Either He or Chairman Henry Committed Perjury.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Spreading a dragnet over the financial district of New York, the house rules committee today extended the peace note leak investigation to a general inquiry into the stock market.

As the first step in enlarging the scope of the hearings the committee subpoenaed J. P. Morgan, H. P. Davison, F. A. Vanderlip, Arthur Lipper, secretary of L. C. Wezler and J. S. Bache, New York financiers.

MRS. VISCONTI RETURNS.

Vying in interest with the summoning of the financiers was that of Mrs. Ruth Thompson Visconti, who, Thomas W. Lawson says, told him Secretary Tumulty and others "had profited in the stock market by the leak and that William W. Price, one of the white house correspondents, had acted as the 'go between' in the affair and received \$6,000 for his work."

Lawson, whose sensational testimony Monday aroused the committee to go to the depths of the leak rumors, occupied the witness stand again reviewing and supplementing his statement.

At the outset Lawson attacked Rep. Henry's denial of his testimony and emphatically declared that he or Henry was guilty of rank perjury. In a characteristic outburst Lawson shouted his reiteration that he had told the truth.

"When there is a direct difference of opinion—stronger than a question of veracity—" said Lawson, "it is perfectly obvious that one or the other is committing perjury,—deliberate, rank perjury. Unless your chairman said the things that I have said he did, I am guilty of foul perjury and I am unfit to be here or anywhere outside the bars of a jail."

Lawson again brought the names of Secretary Lansing, Count von Bernstorff and Bernard Baruch into the testimony as the men Chairman Henry had told him he had heard "leak" rumors about, and elaborated on his story told regarding Henry's alleged statements concerning them.

Lawson was temporarily dismissed, but ordered to remain in Washington. More than a score of witnesses were waiting to be heard. Among them were McAdoo, Tumulty, Price, Warburg and others whom Lawson mentioned as having knowledge of the leak. All have issued statements repudiating his testimony.

High Paper Prices Reached.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Belief that the crest of the high price of print paper has been reached was expressed by members of Western Paper Dealers' Association at the annual meeting of the organization here last night. Members asserted the high prices would decline gradually with a "seeming approach of the end of the European war." Arthur Van Vlack, of Chicago, was chosen president, and Arthur Fulage, St. Louis, vice president.

GEN. LEE'S BIRTHDAY

At the meeting of the Christian County Chapter, U. D. C., at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow, at the Library, there will be a special program appropriate to the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee, which is Jan. 19th.

Of the 2005 marriage licenses issued at Jeffersonville last year, a big proportion were to runaway couples from Kentucky.

JUDGE BUSH
A BRAVE MAN

Declares the Hopkinsville Bar and Commends Him For Saving Prisoner's Life.

At a meeting of the Hopkinsville Bar Association which was held Monday afternoon strong resolutions were adopted denouncing all adverse newspaper criticism which has been made of Judge Bush since the excitement at Murray last week and commending him for his bravery at that time.

The resolution reads: "Whereas, statements have appeared in the Louisville Courier-Journal, Louisville Herald, and other public papers, regarding the recent trouble at Murray, Ky., growing out of the trial of Lubie Martin, indicted for the killing of Guthrie Diuguid, which seriously reflected upon the honor, integrity and personal courage of Honorable C. H. Bush, the presiding judge of said Court:

"Now therefore we, the members of the Hopkinsville bar in meeting duly assembled, and being advised of the true facts of the case, do hereby declare and denounce all of said statements so reflecting on the said Bush to be altogether unfounded, and untrue, and a malicious libel, and be it further resolved:

"That we, the bar of Hopkinsville, hereby reaffirm our confidence and respect in Hon. C. H. Bush, and commend him for saving the life of this negro defendant, and call attention to the fact that he is one Circuit Judge in this section of Kentucky, and in the South that has placed his own life in danger for the protection of prisoners that might be on trial before his Court, and we hereby state that we feel that the full credit for saving this negro's life is due Judge Bush.

"That we hereby condemn as false and malicious all statements that have been published in any newspaper that reflect upon the honor or good name of Judge Bush, as he acted with great bravery and fearlessness in the protection of the defendant's life.

"That we commend Judge Bush for saving the defendant's life, and know that he is a brave man, and we hereby place full credit for thwarting the will of the furious mob on Judge Bush, who protected this defendant at the risk of his own life.

"Be it hereby resolved that a copy of these resolutions be printed in all of the papers of this district, and a copy sent to all of the papers in the state that have criticized Judge Bush, and also a copy be spread on the records of the Christian Circuit Court and a copy be presented to Judge Bush.

"Given under our hands on this 15th day of January, 1917.

(Signed) THOS. P. COOK, Approved: IRA D. SMITH, W. P. Winfree, JOHN STITES, Chairman. "Committee."

DAMAGE SUIT
FOR \$2,000

Plaintiff Alleges That He Was Assaulted and Badly Injured.

V. P. Vanhooser has filed suit against E. H. Pepper for \$2,000 damages. Plaintiff alleges that on July 17, last, defendant unlawfully assaulted, beat, bruised and kicked him about the head and body with the butt-end of a knife and with his feet. He further charges that he was incapacitated from work for some time and pays \$50 additional for lost time. The parties reside in the northern part of the county.

GOES TO LOUISVILLE.

Rev. Albert Nichols, former minister of the Christian church at Cadiz, has accepted a call to the Floyd Street Christian church in Louisville.

HERO OF
MANILA BAY

Ranking Naval Officer of The World Passes Away in His Eightieth Year.

GENERAL BREAKDOWN

Flags on All American Naval Vessels Half Masted—Funeral Probably Saturday.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Admiral Geo. Dewey, the nation's Spanish war hero and by priority of grade, the ranking naval officer of the world, died at his home here last night in his eightieth year. He had not been conscious since yesterday when he lapsed into coma, still believing that in a few days he would be back at his desk in the navy department.

A general breakdown was the cause of death. Mrs. Dewey and the admiral's only son, George Dewey, were at the bedside tonight. They had known since yesterday there was no hope.

The admiral died at 5:56 p. m. President Wilson and Sec. Daniels were notified at once and the news was flashed by wireless to American naval vessels and stations all over the world. The message carried orders that all flags be half masted.

Admiral George Dewey, "hero of Manila Bay," fought and won the first great American navy battle against a foreign foe since the war of 1812.

His whole life was full of honorable achievement from the days of the civil war down to the time when, as the head of the general board, he began the last chapter of his work by laying plans for the defense of his country in time of war. His life was a striking exemplification of the possibilities of a career based upon the exact and intelligent performances of every routine duty which molds a man on inflexible lines of duty and honor.

One of the curious freaks of fortune in Dewey's case was that for perhaps the first and only time in his naval career he was disposed to protest against the edict of the navy department which carried him into the Far East, where he was destined to perform the greatest feat of his life and to win imperishable renown. That was back in 1898 when the war clouds were gathering and Dewey felt that he was being "shelved," that the war with Spain was to be fought out in the gulf of Mexico and in the Caribbean sea and that he, distant by half the circumference of the globe, would stand no chance of winning glory, for at that moment no thought whatever had been given to the Philippines. But he took his orders and like a true sailor obeyed them. The result is a page of history under date of May 1, 1898.

Contrary to the Spanish expectations, Dewey sailed into Manila Bay on the night of April 30 and in the morning of the next day he annihilated Admiral Montojo's squadron, destroying eleven warships and capturing all other vessels and all the land batteries without the loss of a man on the American side.

Upon his triumphant return to the United States he was feted by the nation. His admirers presented him with a beautiful home in the national capital. Congress gave him an engraved sword, and raised him from the rank of commodore to rear-admiral and then to full rank of the admiral of the navy.

Admiral Dewey was the third American to reach that pinnacle of naval rank. Farragut was the first and Porter the second. It was under Farragut that Dewey received his first baptism in war.

"Valuable as the training of Annapolis was, it was poor schooling beside that of serving under Farragut in time of war," Admiral Dewey once said. "Whenever I have been in a difficult situation or in the midst of such confusion of details that the simple and right thing to do seemed hazy,

BUSH'S FRIENDS MAY START
NEW OFFENSIVE

At The False and Vindictive Attack That Was Made Upon Him.

At a mass meeting held at the headquarters of the H. B. M. A., Tuesday afternoon an organization was effected with M. C. Forbes chairman and Jas. Breathitt, Jr., secretary. The following resolutions were discussed and adopted unanimously.

Resolved that we, the Citizens of Hopkinsville and Christian County, Kentucky, in mass meeting assembled, regardless of political affiliation, are amazed and indignant at the utterly false and vindictive attack made upon Chas. H. Bush, judge of this the third judicial district of Kentucky, by the Courier Journal of Louisville, Ky., upon the date of January 11th, 1917, in a column editorial which contains not one essential statement of fact; in a moment of unpardonable ignorance and folly, or else inspired by the most malicious motives, it writes down as a coward and as recreant to duty a man who in one of the most trying experiences in Court proceedings in the history of this State, showed an utter absence of personal fear, and a wisdom and firmness in keeping with the dignity of his office. The gravity of the blunder committed by the Courier Journal is without a parallel in journalism. It publishes to the world an article false in every essential particular, that in its possibilities for evil, in its tendency to traduce and humiliate and blacken is boundless.

Resolved, that from communications and expressions received since the publication of article referred to we are assured that these resolutions reflect the wishes of the entire judicial district which elected Judge Bush to the office last November by the largest majority in the history of the district.

Tie and 5 Scattering.

The next House will have 215 Democrats, 215 Republicans, two Progressives, one Prohibitionist, one Socialist and one Independent according to an advance list made public yesterday by South Trimble, clerk of the House.

The annual report of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, on Gems and Precious Stones in 1915 is now available for distribution.

I have often asked myself, "What would Farragut do?" In the course of my preparations at Manila Bay, I often asked myself this question, and I confess I was thinking of him the night we entered the bay and with the conviction that I was doing precisely what he would have done."

George Dewey was born in the shadow of Vermont state capital at Montpelier, on the day following Christmas in 1837. At the age of 17 he reached the cross-roads of his career; one road led to West Point, the other to Annapolis. Young Dewey favored the former.

"There was no vacancy for West Point from Vermont," explained the admiral in reviewing his life. "Other ways I might have gone into Manila Bay on an army transport instead of on the Olympia. But it happened that there was a vacancy at Annapolis, so I entered the navy."

At the outbreak of the civil war Dewey was 23 years old. He was commissioned a lieutenant, and guided the Mississippi as its executive officer in Farragut's historic dash past New Orleans and its forts. He was not so successful at Port Hudson. Farragut won through, but Dewey and the Mississippi ran aground under the guns of the forts. The ship was set afire and during the transfer of the crew under fire, the young officer "lived five years in an hour."

"From the close of the civil war until the opening of the Spanish-American war, the life of the American naval officer was made up of routine duty at sea and ashore.

Believed Second Big Drive in France Discussed at War Council in London.

RUSSIANS & RUMANIANS

Still at Grips Along the Front In Rumania, With Conflicting Reports.

London, Jan. 17.—It is officially announced that during Monday and Tuesday Premier Lloyd-George and his war cabinet had a series of important conferences with Gen. Nivelle, the French commander in chief, and Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander in chief of the British forces in France.

PRESS WAR SUMMARY.

There is a possibility that another big offensive by the entente allies in Belgium and France is in contemplation. A two days' conference has been held in London between Premier Lloyd George and his war council and the British commander in chief.

Aside from Rumania, quiet continues to prevail on all the other fighting fronts where there have been only bombardments and operations by small detachments. No mention is made by either Berlin or Petrograd of the battle begun last week in the Riga region and which for several days had seemed to be decreasing in intensity. Berlin reports engagements south of Smorgon which lies between Vilna and Minsk.

Hard fighting continues in the region of Vadeni, southwest of Galatz, in the Rumanian theater. The Russians on both sides of Fundeni suffered heavy casualties in two attacks delivered against the German line, to Berlin. In one of the attacks Russian detachments entered German trenches but later were expelled. Another Russian attack was delivered against the Teutonic allies between the Kasino and Suchitza valleys. It also was repulsed, the Teutons taking 200 prisoners.

READY FOR
BUSINESS

The Davis Obelisk Will Tower 351 Feet Towards the Sky.

Gen. Bennett H. Young states that the excavation at the Jefferson Davis Park, for the foundations of the obelisk, have struck solid rock and have been found altogether satisfactory. Gen. Young again says that the obelisk will be 351 feet high and will be the second highest monument in the world, only the Washington monument reaching higher than it. Gen. Young says the work will be pushed at once.

Lyle-Adams.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Lawrence A. Lyle and Miss Rosie Lee Adams, young people residing in North Christian, near the Hopkins county line. The wedding is scheduled for Saturday. Miss Adams is 20 years of age and the daughter of Mr. James Adams. Mr. Lyle is also 20 years old and is a son of Mr. Frank Lyle.

Metal Output in Montana 1915

Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead and Zinc in Montana in 1915 is the subject of an annual statement now ready for distribution by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

Metal Output in Nevada, 1915

The annual statement on Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead and Zinc in Nevada in 1915 is now available for distribution by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 18

The American minister to Rumania, Charles J. Vopicka, whose withdrawal from Bucharest was ordered by the German government, is going to Berlin to await instructions from the state department at Washington respecting his future course.

For every 1,000 houses, with or without attached stores, in Berlin, no less than sixty-six, it is said, stand empty as a result of the war, according to the statistical bureau of Berlin. The total number of empty buildings has reached 39,863.

Lieut. Simpson, commanding the torpedo boat flotilla at Baton Rouge, became indignant at the "insult to the service" by the refusal of Louisiana girls to dance with the sailors at a dance given at the casino in their honor. Lieut. Simpson was only prevented from requesting the Secretary of the Navy from ordering his flotilla elsewhere by the promise of Mayor Grouchy that a public apology would be offered. Perhaps the Baton Rouge girls were disgruntled because there were no rear admirals on hand.

Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, the German foreign minister, informed The Associated Press that in his opinion, the entente reply to President Wilson's peace note bars the possibility for the present of the further German steps to bring about peace. In particular, he said, it precluded any direct announcement by Germany of her peace conditions, in answer to the terms set forth in the latest entente note. Dr. Zimmermann, asserted, however, that the answer of the entente to the president did not finally and completely close the door to later efforts for peace, before one side or the other was completely crushed.

The Mexican-American joint commission, which failed to effect an adjustment of the question at issue between Mexico and the United States after a series of conferences that began four months ago, was formally dissolved Monday. Secretary of the Interior Lane and the other members of the American commission, Dr. J. R. Mott and Judge George Gray told the Mexicans that they had recommended to President Wilson the dispatch to Mexico of Ambassador Fletcher and the withdrawal of the American troops from Chihuahua. The Americans impressed upon the Mexicans that with the dissolution of the commission, the Mexican problem reverted to President Wilson.

Rejuvenating Rubber.

Rubber that has lost its elasticity may be rejuvenated, according to the Journal de Pharmacie et de Chimie, by immersing it for five minutes in a bath of glycerin mixed with 25 times its volume of distilled water and heated to 70 degrees centigrade and then drying it with filter paper.

Really Careful.

Natalie, aged five years, for the first time planted some pansy seeds in small boxes. One evening she rushed to water them, and on her return, her mother said: "You know, after a rain, you don't have to water them." Natalie's reply was startling: "Oh, I take them in when it rains!"

Small Girl's Advice.

Little Mabel, four years old, refused to sit still to have her picture taken. Her exasperated father finally put her firmly in the chair and whispered in her ear, "If you don't sit still I'll buy another little girl." But Mabel, who had three sisters, called out, "Don't do it, pa; buy a boy."

Stopped Those Pains.

Copper Hill, Va.—Mrs. Ida Conner, of this place, says: "For years, I had a pain in my right side, and was very sick with womanly troubles. I tried different doctors but could get no relief. I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I took Cardui, and it relieved the pain in my side, and now I feel like a new person. It is a wonderful medicine." Many women are completely worn out and discouraged on account of some womanly trouble. Are you? Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Its record shows that it will help you. Why wait? Try it today. Ask your druggist about it.—Advertisement.

Persian Horses.

The native breed of horses in Persia is widely known throughout the East. There are three types: The Turcoman, celebrated for its strength in the North; the Arab in the South, and the Persian, a cross between the other strains. The last named is sturdier than the Turcoman, and makes a good, rough hack. However, the animal most frequently encountered is the Yabu, a serviceable beast, which can be bought at a very low price.

True Kindness.

Experience proves that kindness, as distinguished from personal affection, which is quite another thing, does not generally come by spontaneous growth so much as by reflection and the cultivation of a larger sympathy.—H. N. Oxenham.

Neglected Colds Grow Worse.

A cough that racks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough, if neglected. The healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey—Nature's own remedy—will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathing will be easier, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germ which retarded healing. Have it handy for croup, sore throat and chronic bronchial affections. Get a bottle today. Pleasant to take. At all Druggists, 25c.—Advertisement.

Woman's Intuition.

Intuition must be what makes the neighbor women know, after glancing at the beautiful and fashionable new neighbor as she passes, that her helle-trope silk stockings undoubtedly are only seconds with defects in the garter-tops which, however slight, of course make a vast difference in the price.—Columbus (Ohio) Journal.

Raw Food Must Be Washed.

"Gritting of sand between the teeth while eating vegetables raw is a certain sign that they have been cleaned improperly, if at all," says the New York Medical Journal, and adds that because of improper washing it is often not safe to eat raw vegetables, salads or fruits.

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A Gate to the City. It is not a religious creed. If it were I would not be writing it, as I am afraid I might get my metaphors crossed. This is a business creed, something like the people of New England unconsciously adopted when Lord North undertook to tax them. Therefore they had always been accustomed to divide on points. It so happened, fortunately, that their opposition to Lord North was a point on which they were all united. It was a business point.

I have written a creed upon which the people of the north, south, east and west can all unite for their own good. A good creed is a gate to the city which has golden foundations; a misleading creed may be a road to destruction, or if both misleading and alluring it may become what Shakespeare calls a primrose path to the eternal bonfire.

Perhaps my creed is nothing more than a set of principles which it would be well for every consumer to practice. Read them and then adopt them as your very own:

A Business Creed. First.—I do not patronize the mail order system because it is selfish and greedy and for the reason that I buy at home, where my interests are.

Second.—If this community is good enough for my family and I to live in

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It ought to be good enough for my family and I to buy our necessities in.

Third.—I will not take the word of the mail order house for its goods, as I want to see what I am buying, and I want to get what I pay for.

Fourth.—I do not patronize the mail order houses because they demand cash in advance, and when I am "broke" and sick and need supplies my home dealer is willing to "carry" me.

Fifth.—I patronize the home dealer because he stands back of his goods and in case of error is willing to rectify.

Sixth.—I patronize the home merchant because I believe a man ought to spend his money in the community in which he earns it.

Seventh.—I patronize the home merchant because I believe the man who sells what he produces and buys what he needs at home cannot be injured by deceptive catalogue pictures or alleged bargains.

Eighth.—I do not patronize the mail order houses because they frequently sell damaged and inferior goods, which it avails a man nothing to attempt to exchange. But the man I patronize—the home merchant, the man who helps to pay the town, county and state tax—will exchange any article I buy from him which is unsatisfactory.

Ninth.—I spend my money with my home merchant in preference to some mail order house in a distant city because the local merchants help to support the public schools where I send my children, the churches and the dependent poor in my vicinity.

Tenth.—I patronize the local merchant because he does not try to trick me into buying "cheap" goods, which because of their defectiveness prove to be expensive, and, further, because should ill luck or bereavement come my way my local dealer would not only prove that he was a neighbor and a friend, but a man, with a man's heart and a man's inclination to do good; not a soulless corporation like the mail order system, whose only instinct is greed and a further desire for gain.

"Do Unto Others." Let all citizens follow this creed and they will be blessed with happy homes and a happy life. They will prosper financially and at the same time improve their moral standard. Do for your neighbor what you would like him to do for you; then you are doing your full duty to yourself and to all mankind. Moral.—Buy and sell at home.

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Helpless As a Baby

Valley Heights, Va.—Mrs. Jennie B. Kirby, in a letter from this place, says: "I was sick in bed for nine months, with womanly troubles. I was so weak and helpless, at times, that I could not raise my head off the pillow. I commenced to take Cardui, and I saw it was helping me, at once. Now I work all day. As a tonic, for weak women, nothing has been found, for fifty years, to take the place of Cardui. It will surely do you good. Cardui is prepared from vegetable ingredients, and has a specific curative effect on the womanly organs. Try a bottle today. At your druggist's.—Advertisement.

near UNKING.

"Did you ever notice," said Miss Peachy, "that good-looking people are seldom bright and bright people are seldom good looking?"

"Yes," replied young Knox. "By the way, if you could have your choice, which would you rather be—bright or good looking?"

SO FOOLISH.



"She's neglecting her game of bridge dreadfully."
"Why is she doing that?"
"Some silly excuse. Says the children need her, I believe."

It Doth, indeed.

It doth require a man of means To keep up two or three machines, And as the flying seasons pass Provide each one of them with "gas."

Reasonable Fear.

"Why are you so afraid that your grandfather, of all in the family, should be in danger of getting infantile paralysis?"

"Because, you see, he's in his second childhood."

Well Posted.

"Do you believe in first aid to the injured?"
"You bet we do. We always keep it in the house."

Constipation Causes Bad Skin.

A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-irritating movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle to-day. At all Druggists, 25c.—Advertisement.

The Bullies.

I stood on the bridge at midnight, as the clocks were striking the hour; they struck it in cottage and palace, they struck it in cellar and tower. Then I cried out in hot indignation: "Oh, clocks, great in number and power, I think you're heartless and cruel, to strike a weak and defenseless hour."—Indianapolis Star.

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Electric Portables \$3.98 18 inches

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WONDERFUL TONIC IS SMILE

Does Wonders in Smoothing Out the Rough Places That Are Met on Life's Journey.

A smile is the bright green carpet of grass that covers the brown earth—the first sign that winter is over, the Telephone News says.

A smile is the rippling softly tinted bloom that covers the erstwhile bare, black limbs of the fruit trees.

A smile is the light, feathery sheen of green that bursts from the brown buds of bush, plant and tree with the first warm rays of the springtime sun.

Like it? Well, here's some more!

A smile is the song of a meadow lark to its mate as together they build their nest.

A smile is the bright warm sunlight after the gentle pattering shower; it changes the very face of nature, transporting the gloom into the joyousness of a wonderful day.

So nature smiles while heavy hearts grow light, and life is new again!

If nature's smile has such a potency, what may we not expect from a smiling human countenance or the human "voice with the smile?"

There's a "Miss Benevolence" at the head of the "Complaint Bureau" of a large institution, so vouchsafes a contemporary who is all but stone deaf! Important points of the bitter and often unreasonable arguments of red-faced, explosive complainants are handed to her on memoranda by a clerk who stands in back and listens. But "Miss Benevolence," all unaware of the stormy words hurled at her, smiles and smiles and smiles. And then smiles some more, with never a smirk, 'til the storm of unreason—and, you know, it's apt as not to be unreason—is over.

And the storm always does pass by, for she never loses that genial composure, but smiles and returns smiling, soft spoken words for wrathful and bitter invective.

Don't think that a mouth with up-turned corners denotes weakness or that there's such a thing as being too proud too grin; for you can fight the good fight better when you smile. There was a time when grim visaged, deep chested men once roamed the earth, whose mighty roar set whole cities trembling in their path. But, bless your heart, they have gone the way of all bugbears of the past! The "stuffed club" of benevolence and good humor does most of the winning these days.

Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain.

Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and pains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than musky plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all Druggists, 25c.—Advertisement.

"Let Your Light Shine."

Let us always remember that hope in us kindles hope in others, that smiles, that trust creates trust, that goodness awakens goodness, that love awakens love, and that in unseen but sure ways integrity, strength and honor in us plant seeds of honor, strength and integrity in numberless other lives, many of whom we may know nothing of.—J. T. Sutherland.

LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

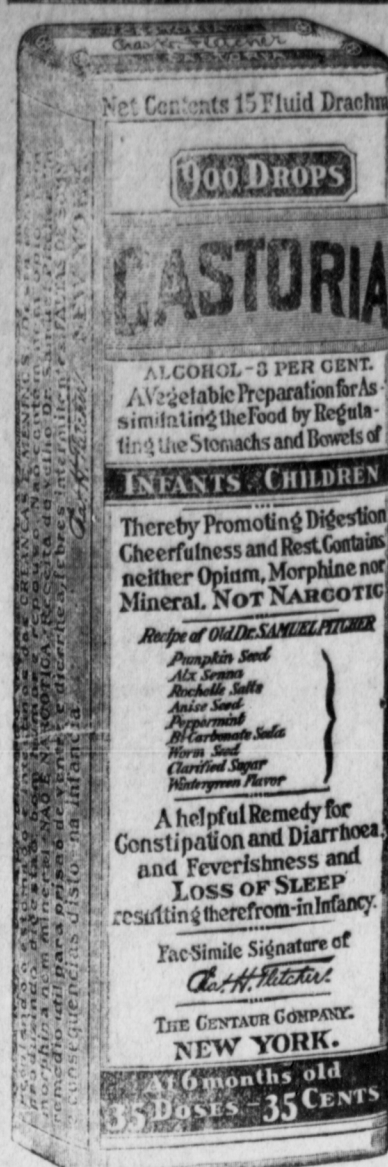
Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

If it pays to run a few ads round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER



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CASTORIA

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Beginning Thursday Dec. 21st, I will sell every hat left in my shop at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

On Jan. 1st, 1917, I am going to move my Hat Shop and Corset Studio to the Dr. Hill residence on South Main St., and wish to dispose of all my hats before leaving, so to the woman who wants a late HAT, a REMARKABLE BARGAIN is offered.

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NOTE:—Owing to the great scarcity and advancing costs in white paper, publishers throughout the country have advanced their rates or will do so by Jan. 1. We cannot say how long this offer will remain at this low price. We therefore advise PROMPT ACTION. Please remember the Free pattern must be selected from your first copy of McCall's. Simply select the pattern wanted and forward the order to them direct.

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WANTS SOLDIERS

Need of Troops at Murray
For Lube Martin Trial Said
to be the Reason.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 16.—Request for the return of three companies of the Kentucky guards, now on the border, has been made to President Wilson by the state administration, and has been referred to the War Department for final action.

Under present conditions it is impossible to recruit guards in the state through their dread of being forced into border service, and the need for troops at Murray last week and the possibility of another emergency when the trial of Lube Martin is called, prompted the request. An early decision is expected from the War Department.

Should Be Enforced.

There should be a law against the fat young man who giggles.—Kansas City Star.

PURELY PERSONAL

Four members of the Third Regiment band, have returned from El Paso, their terms of enlistment having expired. They are Luther Gresham, Dulin Anderson, Andrew Anderson and Jack Mitchell. They report the entire Kentucky contingent in splendid health and spirits, except they are very anxious to get back home.

Mr. W. A. Radford has made a business connection in Louisville and has moved to that city. Mrs. Radford, Cyrus Radford and Miss Alice Radford are shipping the household goods and will leave tomorrow. The youngest daughter, Miss Carolyn, will remain in school for a while. The oldest son, W. T. Radford, is with the troops at El Paso. Mr. Radford has rented his house to T. J. McReynolds, whose house adjoining it was burned last week.

Mrs. James Rutherford and little niece, Martha Douglas Collins, were week-end guests of Mr. Geo. Collins, of Hopkinsville.—Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle.

Messrs. W. R. Brumfield and W. H. Draper left Tuesday night for Florida.

Mrs. Lee Watkins, of Gracey, has returned home after a week's visit to Mrs. Will Kimmons.

Thos. S. Howell, of Richmond, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Howell.

Geo. T. Wharton, of Ordway, Colo., has returned with his daughter, Miss Sara Belle Wharton, from visiting relatives in Trigg county. Mr. Wharton will return to Colorado this week.

Pastor to Quit Charge.

Bowling Green, Ky., Jan. 17.—Rev. A. C. Biddle, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, has tendered his resignation to take effect Jan. 1. Dr. Biddle came to this city from Warrensburg, Mo., about two years ago.

Thaw's Next Move.

An attorney for Harry K. Thaw yesterday requested a hearing before Gov. Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, before he granted the requisition papers of Gov. Whitman. Thaw is recovering from his attempt at suicide.

How to Treat
Croup Externally

Rub Vick's "Vapo-O-Rub" Salve well over the throat and chest for a few minutes—then cover with a warm flannel cloth. Leave the covering loose around the neck so that the soothing medicated vapors arising may loosen the choking phlegm and ease the difficult breathing. One application at bedtime insures against a night attack. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00. At druggists.

VICK'S VAPORUS SALVE

Corns Peel Right
Off With "Gets-It"

2 Drops, and the Corn is a "Goner!"

When you've got to walk on the sides of your shoes to get away from those awful corn-pains, there's only one common-sense thing to do.



Use "Gets-It" Your Corns Won't Swell in Water. Besides, They'll Shrink, Loosen and Peel Off!

Put 2 or 3 drops of "Gets-It" on the corn right away. Pain and inflammation will disappear, the corn will begin to shrivel from that instant—then it loosens and falls right off. There's no other corn-remover in the world that acts like "Gets-It." No new discovery has been made in corn-removers since "Gets-It" was born. Don't forget that fact. "Gets-It" does away forever with the use of salves that irritate, bandages that make a bundle of your toe, plasters that half do the work, knives and scissors that draw blood. Use "Gets-It"—no more digging or cutting. "Gets-It" is sold everywhere. See a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Hopkinsville and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by L. L. ELGIN.

Gives To Governor.

Dismark, N. D. Jan. 16.—The North Dakota House of Representatives this afternoon passed the women suffrage measures already passed by the Senate, one of which would grant the vote to women on all offices but those provided by the constitution and the other would provide for a constitutional amendment giving full suffrage. The former goes at once to Gov. Frazier for his signature and if approved by him becomes effective July 1.

Daily Thought.

Spirituality is not an attainment, an acquisition of the nature; it is a quality of the nature. It is not a thing to be; it is a way of being everything.—Phillips Brooks.

We Want Walnut Logs
Highest Cash Prices Paid

If you have any good Black Walnut timber on your place which you would like to convert into spot cash at the highest market price, write at once stating number, size and thickness of logs you could furnish and at what R. R. shipping point.

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

WEDS THE GIRL
WHO NURSED HIMChesley Adkins Makes Good
Promise He Made When
He was a Toddler of 6.

Seventeen years ago—more or less—a comely nurse girl in Hopkins county, Ky., listened to the prattle of a little boy whom she was employed to take care of. She was 22. He was 6.

In his child's imagination he pictured the future, as all children do. He saw a picture of himself as a young man, and his nurse, who to him was the most wonderful girl in the world, as his wife.

He told her of his dream. She laughed as he clambered upon her knee and told her he loved her and some day would marry her. She wouldn't believe him.

Yesterday she laughed, but it was a different kind of laugh. Justice Todrank had just pronounced the ceremony that made the boy's dream a reality.

Her name was Miss Linie Fox when she was a nurse girl in Hopkins county, Ky. Now it is Mrs. Chesley Adkins. Both still reside in Hopkins county and will continue to make it their home.—Evansville Courier.

Report on Petroleum.

A publication of considerable general interest now available for free distribution by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, is the annual statement on petroleum in 1915. This report presents a review of the yield of crude petroleum and oil development in the oil fields of the United States during the year and includes brief notes on the trend of developments in foreign oil fields so far as conditions can be ascertained.

Germany's Terms Next.

A statement of terms from Germany and her allies at least as comprehensive as those set forth by the Entente in replying to President Wilson's note is the next move hoped for in the peace negotiations. If an early reply is not received it is probable that some move will be made to open the way for a German reply.

Beware of Ointments for
Catarrh That Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

Sent by Druggists. Price 50c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PROHIBITION DAY.

All over this country a Day of Prayer for National Constitutional Prohibition will be observed by the W. C. T. U. on to-day, January 18th,—also a service of thanksgiving for the wonderful victories for the movement in 1916 and already in 1917! The sweeping decision of the United States Supreme Court in upholding as constitutional and valid the Webb-Kenyon law prohibiting shipments of liquor from wet to dry states is a great cause for rejoicing and thanksgiving, as it is to the fight in the prohibition movement only in importance to the proposed constitutional amendment.

The Union here will have a meeting to-day at the Christian church. A program has been arranged consisting of timely and interesting talks and special temperance music, in addition to the Scripture readings and seasons of prayer. Everybody is very cordially invited to attend—the men are especially asked to come. Several business men of the city will have a part in the program. The teachers and pupils of the City schools are urged to come in the afternoon.

The hours will be from 10 to 12 in the morning and from 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

TWO OPERATIONS.

Mr. Bert Eckert, of the county, underwent an operation Monday, and is doing well.

At the Jennie Stuart Hospital Tuesday night John Lacy, of Lafayette, underwent an operation, which was performed by a surgeon from Nashville. His condition is satisfactory.

Democrats and G. O. P. Even

Washington, Jan. 17.—A list of members of the next house of representatives, prepared by South Trimble, clerk of the house, and made public today, gives 215 democrats, 215 republicans, two progressives, one prohibitionist, one socialist and one independent. The tabulation, which is unofficial, has been held up pending the outcome of close contests, and finally was issued after an announcement that Representative Scully, democrat, of New Jersey, had been re-elected. Republicans, while conceding its accuracy, declared that a final decision that Representative Barchfeld, republican, of Pennsylvania, had been elected would upset the figures. The name of Representative Barchfeld's democratic opponent is given in the list.

Clay-Working Industries In
1915.

The United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, now has available for distribution its annual statement on Clay-working Industries and Building Operations in the Larger Cities for the year 1915.

WAR! What Is It
All About?

HAS the whole world gone stark mad over a very foolish and trivial question? Are swords rattling, cannon rumbling, mailed armor glistening just because Russia wanted to show her love for the little brother—Serbia? Tear aside the curtain of Europe's politics and see the grim and sinister game of chess that is being played. See upon what a slim, yet desperate, excuse the sacred lives of millions are being sacrificed. Read the history of the past one hundred years, as written by some of the greatest authorities the world has ever known, and learn the naked, shameful truth. Just to get you started as a Review of Reviews subscriber, we make you this extraordinary offer. We will give to you

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Your War News Clarified

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From this date until Jan. 31st, 1917, we will give ABSOLUTELY FREE a \$12.00 set of Cooking Utensils with each and every MAJESTIC RANGE we sell.

You Cannot Afford To Miss This Opportunity. These Cooking Utensils Would Cost You \$12.50 If Bought For Cash. The price of the MAJESTIC RANGE will not be advanced one single penny.

By special arrangement with the factory we are enabled to offer our Customers this Opportunity.

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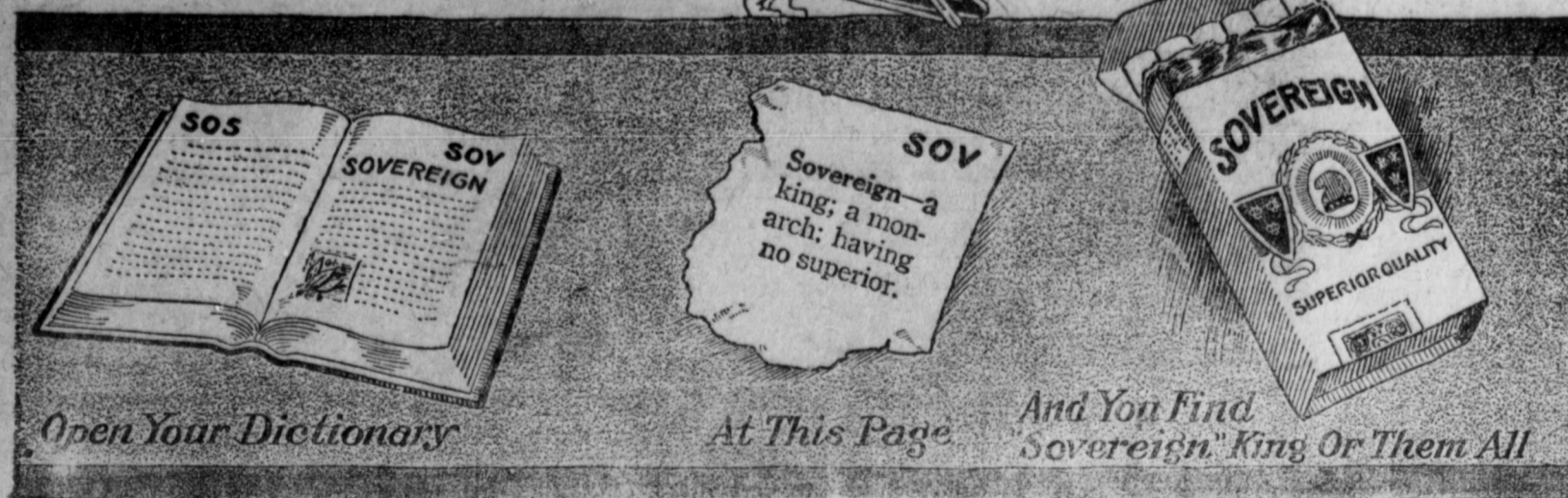
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THE HOME OF THE MAJESTIC

PHONE NO. 249.

I, a Southern Gentleman, am Named



Open Your Dictionary

At This Page

And You Find
Sovereign King Or Them All

Well, way back in 1901, after I had been in this bright, happy world for several days, I began to get worried like. I didn't have any name.

Folks were calling me "it" and "the new one" and "whatdya-call-it." I didn't like it a bit. Then one day I heard the Big Chief telephoning all his department heads to meet in his office.

Pretty soon they all came filing in. Tall chaps, short chaps, fat chaps and skinny chaps. "Now that he is here," said the Big Chief, "what will you name him?"

My! how they wrangled and wrangled

and wrangled. You know, you have heard them argue whether He'd be called Jack or John or Jim before. Finally, one fellow spoke up and said:

"Why not call him 'SOVEREIGN'? His mother was a Virginian, his father an aristocrat of the Carolinas. He comes from the very sweetest, ripest, mellowest Virginia and Carolina tobacco. He is being raised right in one of the cleanest, whitest, healthiest homes on earth. He is a Southerner born, a Southerner bred, a Southern gentleman—the king of them all—a real SOVEREIGN."

*The Folks of the South KNOW good blood.
The Folks of the South KNOW good tobacco.*

SOVEREIGN—the best—is none too good a name." So I was named, friend, for I want you as one of my friends, and it means a whole heap when I say—

I am guaranteed by *The American Tobacco Co.* —Buy me. If you don't like me return me to your dealer and get your money back. I have said it. A Southern gentleman is known the world over for keeping his word, and I have given you mine.

Sovereign Cigarettes

FOR THE GENTLEMAN OF THE SOUTH
"King of Them All"

SEARCH PARTY

Sent Out In Airplanes To Hunt For Lost Officers.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 17.—Three military airplanes, each carrying a pilot and observer, started from here this morning on a flight over the mountains to Calexico, Cal., and thence below the border to assist in the search for Lieut. Col. Harry G. Bishop and Lieut. W. A. Robertson, Jr., army aviators, who have been lost since Wednesday. Permission for the aerial expedition was given by Gov. E. J. Cantu, of Lower Cal. It was officially announced that Bishop and Robertson were without authority in making the flight from here and it was said both would be tried by court martial in the event of their return.

Native of McCracken.

Mrs. J. E. Hull, of McCracken county died at the Western State Hospital Jan. 14, of exhaustion. She was 73 years old and was received

Mackensen Under of Great Offensives.

One of Hindenburg's principal lieutenants in East Prussia has been August von Mackensen; and to him was assigned the leadership of Germany's next offensive. In May and June, 1915, Austro-German forces under his command met the Russians—who had ridden roughshod over the Austro-Hungarians and were threatening both Vienna and Budapest—and swept them out of Galicia. No sooner had that task been accomplished than von Mackensen from the south and Hindenburg from the north began a combined move which carried them not only to Warsaw, but 200 miles beyond, occupying the whole of Russian Poland within two months (July 15—September 15, 1915.) German official estimates placed the Russian losses in the two campaigns at 300,000 killed and wounded, and 1,100,000 prisoners.

With no rest and little time for preparation, Field Marshal von Mackensen was placed in command of the main army which marched southward through Serbia in October and November, 1915, conquering a whole kingdom and opening a way for the

Hindenburg remained the popular idol; but Mackensen, in three great campaigns during a single season, became recognized by most authorities as Germany's greatest military leader. To his army was given the honor of taking Bucharest, the Rumanian capital, on December 6 (Mackensen's sixtieth birthday), although other armies had made the more spectacular advance. —From "German Military Leaders," in the American Review of Reviews for January, 1917.

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Copper in 1915.

The annual statement on copper for the year 1915 is now available for distribution by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior. A map of the United States showing location of copper-producing districts and of reduction plants in 1915 accompanies this report.

Dr. Rudd has moved his office to the Dalton Building, cor. 7th and

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THE SOLICITOR

By LOUISE OLIVER.

Ferdinand Weigel put down the slop pails and turned around.

Carrie, breathless and flushed from running, put her hand to her throat. "Say, dad, you're awful deaf. I've been callin' and callin'."

"Hey? Well, what is it? Cribbses want to borrow the mare again? Tell them to walk to town. They lamed her last time."

"No, dad, it ain't Cribbses after the mare. It's Sam Karns. He's back from the city and he's solicitin'."

"What?"

"He's solicitin'."

"What's that? After somethin'?"

"Well, sort of. You come on down to the house, won't you, and talk to Sam? It's about a new buildin' in town. He's all dressed up and sittin' on the front porch. Hurry up an' come on, dad."

"All right, I'll be down."

"When did you come back to town, Sam?" Carrie, in her gingham dress, with white collar and cuffs and a dress-up apron, was very pretty. Her hair, corn-colored and wavy, touched off a complexion of roses and cream that reminded Sam of the big bisque dolls in the city windows. Her eyes, with their long, dark lashes, were big and very deep gray.

"I came back last Tuesday. I'm running the campaign."

"Campaign! Oh, are you trying to be elected?"

Sam laughed. "No, it's not politics. I'm an organizer. That's a man who takes charge of things and makes things come that nobody else will bother with. When a town wants a new library or hospital or chamber of commerce building, they send for me. Then I roll up my sleeves and go to work. The old town here wants a library, so that's why I came back, to get them what they wanted. Oh, I'm the man that put the 'g' in get, all right. We're after fifty thousand dollars."

Carrie's eyes were big. "Is that what you're solicitin' for?"

"Yes."

"He won't give much."

"You just wait and see. I'm after a hundred dollars."

"Goodness!" Her eyes widened.

"Why, he won't give me and ma enough money for a new hat."

"But won't it be fine to have a library in town?"

"I wouldn't know what to do with it."

"Why get books and read them. Magazines, too; and all sorts of things. A pretty girl like you wants to know a lot, Carrie."

"I know enough. I can bake the best angel food of any girl in Clark county."

"All right! Maybe you can, but I'll bet you don't know who Shakespeare's contemporaries were."

"What did you say?" she asked bewildered. "Oh, here's dad now."

Sam began instantly. "I came to get your subscription to the new library, Mr. Weigel. You've heard about it, I suppose. Let me see, we've put you down for a hundred dollars."

"What?" cried the old farmer. "I'll be hamjugged if I will!" He pushed back his chair, crossed his knees and fumbled awkwardly for his pipe.

"What's the darned thing for?"

"A library for the county. Books, you know. Books." And then Sam gave a dissertation on the blessings of a library in a tone calculated to waken the mummies in Egypt.

And he got the hundred.

"Goodbye, Sam," said Carrie, putting her hand to her smooth, snowy throat.

"Goodbye, Carrie," said Sam, and then in a tone which Egyptian mummies could never have heard he leaned forward and said, "I've learned to know what beauty is since I've been away, Carrie, and you're the loveliest thing I've seen in that line ever." He pressed her hand gently—and was gone.

A year passed. Ferdinand Weigel was going for the cows one day when Carrie called. "Dad, oh Dad!"

The old man turned. "Hey? Well, what is it? Cribbses want to—"

"No, it isn't the Cribbses, dad. It's Sam Karns. He wants to see you."

"Wants me to build another library, does he? Well, tell him to go and talk to the chickens. I'm busy. What's he want?"

"I don't know." Carrie smiled and dimpled. "He said to tell you he's solicitin'." Carrie had picked up on her G's since reading books from the library, and she had found out just what "Shakespeare's contemporaries" meant.

At the head of the hill Carrie and her father met Sam, who came up energetic, irresponsible, smiling. The old man had to acknowledge that his visitor was splendid looking, but nevertheless he retained his scowl.

"How do you do, Mr. Weigel?" said Sam, pleasantly holding out his hand.

"How do?" responded Ferdinand, suspiciously. "What do you want now? Solicitin' again, Carrie says."

"Yes, I am, Mr. Weigel!"

"What fer, now?"

"For Carrie. I want her this time, and she seems to think it's all right."

The old man stroked his whiskers an instant or two with shaking fingers, but he looked his relief.

"Oh," said he, turning away, "is that all? Well, take her and God bless both of you. I think she's a

FARM STOCK

ROOTS FOR STOCK IN WINTER

Mangels and Turnips Act As Appetizers and Bowel Regulators—Use Care in Feeding.

Most stockmen realize the worth of roots in the winter ration for the cattle, but few recognize the fact that the mangels and turnips may be fed in such a way that much of their value is lost, says a writer in an exchange. Roots act as appetizers and bowel regulators rather than as actual milk producers; hence they should be fed with care. They are largely composed of water, and therefore they use up the heat of the body. For this reason, in extreme cold weather we cut down the usual quantity of roots fed, and on severely cold days we even skip the roots altogether, feeding something else having less water content.

Roots should not be taken from the storage pits or cellars, where the temperature is not far from the freezing point, and fed immediately. A better way is to bring them into a heated room for 12 to 24 hours, after which they may be cut and given to the live stock. We like to bring the roots into a warm room in the morning, leaving them until the next morning, when they are cut and fed. Cows that are giving milk should eat the roots just after being milked in the morning.

FATTENING OF BEEF CATTLE

Value of Silage Strongly Emphasized by Indiana Station—Ration for Substantial Gains.

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SUNSHINE IN CATTLE STABLE

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Paducah, Ky., Jan. 17.—The West Kentucky Oratorical contest for the High schools of Western Kentucky will be held in Paducah, March 2, at the Kentucky theater.

It will be the first time Paducah has had the contest in several years. Six other schools will send representatives—Owensboro, Henderson, Hopkinsville, Dawson Springs, Princeton and Madisonville, and the big meet will mean between 300 and 400 visitors in the city, if past contests are a criterion.

This year there will be two medals, one for boys and one for girls, for the first time in the history of the conference. In past years, only boys have competed. The introduction of "equal rights" into the conference is expected to be a feature of this event.

Frank H. Simonds Sums Up the German Peace Proposal.

In a word, I do not believe the Germans proposed peace with any belief that they could impose their will upon Europe absolutely, or save in a degree relatively insignificant as compared with the hopes and proclamations of August, 1914, or even of April, 1916. On the other hand, I do not believe that the proposal is a sign of absolute surrender of imminent economic collapse. To me it seems rather the result of a shrewd utilization of a recent victory, coupled with an intelligent recognition that the greatest profit of war might have had will not be realized; that reasonable profit is all that Germany can hope for now, and that the German people's desire for peace must be faced.—From "Peace, Politics, and War—A Marvelous Month," by Frank H. Simonds, in the American Review of Reviews for January, 1917.

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Black Doe

By H. M. EGBERT

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Perhaps Dunn should never have joined the Northwestern mounted police, for of all types of men who are out of their element there, the moody, introspective, unaggressive man comes easily first. But Dunn had had a blanketing after the military life when he went out to Calgary two years before.

Now he was in for several years, and cursing his luck daily. What he liked best was the lonely patrols up in the Big Lake country.

He had met Marie Dufour there, the daughter of an old trapper who had retired. Like his father, she was a huntress, before the march of civilization. He had seen her three times during the past two years, and it had been understood that when he became a corporal he was to speak to her father.

But the coveted stripes would never be his so long as Sergt. Mitchell remained in the squadron. A hard-featured, service-bitten man, Mitchell made Dunn's life wretched. He inspected his uniform with an eagle eye that discovered the smallest speck or flaw, he hauled him before his officers on trivial charges; in short, he did his best to break Dunn or force him out of the service.

It was a long time before Dunn discovered that Mitchell had met Marie in the Big Lake country the year before and coveted her beauty. When Dunn understood this he privately resolved that some day he would even



"You Were in the Nick of Time."

up the score between them. For the present he remained quietly in barracks, doing his duty and suffering under Mitchell's ill-treatment.

The quiet life was interrupted by one of those periodical excitements that descend upon the barracks. Black Doe, in a state of drunkenness, had shot a police officer at Neverport, and was making for the Big Lake country. Mitchell was ordered to take two troopers and get him.

It was a journey of two hundred miles, in the slushy period of spring. But the police never postpone its vengeance when it can avoid it, and never abandons it.

Dunn could not imagine what it was that impelled Mitchell to select him along with Crum. Perhaps Mitchell wished to see the man he most hated in Marie's presence, so as to be more sure of his bearings. Whatever the motive, he selected Dunn, and he glibbed at him all the way.

He found fault with him during the long and painful day marches, with his equipment, his care of his horse, his manner of riding. He detailed him on one-man fatigues in the daytime, and gave him all the difficult work. Dunn's rage smoldered, but the idea in the back of his mind that he would get even with Mitchell hardly assumed any tangible form.

In due course they reached the store at Big Lake. Their visit was a complete surprise. Black Doe had been seen in the neighborhood, and evidently was off his guard. Mitchell ascertained that he had made no purchases, without which it would be impossible for him to continue on his way northward into the barrens.

"We'll spend the night at Johnny Dufour's," he said to Crum, as the three rode away toward the shack.

Dunn's heart sank when he off-saddled. Marie was already in the doorway to greet the visitors, and her eyes wandered with wonder from Dunn's face to Mitchell's.

"Take my horse to the stables!" commanded Mitchell curtly. "And, say! Take Crum's, too. And see that they're well groomed before you come in to supper."

Dunn went away obediently, riding his horse and leading the two others. Now he began to understand, he thought, the reason why Mitchell had selected him. He wanted to humiliate him in the eyes of the girl.

At supper Mitchell set up a cruise of the barrens. He wanted to see Dunn's betrothal kiss, so long

directed at Dunn. Dunn's acquiescence seemed to enrage him. He would have welcomed a chance either for a brawl or for punishment for indiscipline; but Dunn only sat silently, watching Marie furtively, while the sergeant's eyes were alight with triumph. He felt that he had won, had shown Marie his superiority over Dunn.

They retired to their bunks. They were to start up the trail at day-break, on the quest for Black Doe. Dunn slept fitfully; he was thinking of Marie, and his heart was full of passionate resentment.

He was the first up, and went to groom the horses. As he came back to the shack he heard Mitchell's voice and the girl's behind the open door. Mitchell had his arm round her waist and was drawing her toward him. Crum was nowhere in sight.

Then Dunn knew what he meant to do. He crept back very softly to the stable and loaded his rifle. He took it in his arms, carrying it as a mother might her first born, and approached the door again.

Mitchell held the girl in his arms now, and she was struggling as he tried to kiss her. Dunn, aiming deliberately, was conscious of the open door at the back of the shack, and a clump of dwarf fir about a hundred yards distant. Then he concentrated his attention upon Mitchell. Carefully he drew a bead on him so as to avoid hitting the girl.

Bang! Mitchell leaped into the air, flung out his arms, and pitched head foremost. Dunn stepped into the shack. There was no need to look more than once at the dead face, or the blood oozing from the heart.

Marie ran to Dunn, sobbing wildly. "You did right, the beast!" she cried. "Come with me," said Dunn.

They raced to the stables, and in a moment he had freed the horses, saddled them, and placed her on the sergeant's. In another moment they were galloping across the barrens. At the time Dunn was conscious of wondering where old Dufour and Crum were. But a moment later they heard shouts behind them. They galloped frantically forward, anywhere, so long as they could win free.

Crum was a man of resolution, and Dunn knew that he would take up the chase and never leave it. He reckoned on the fact that Crum's horse was the slowest of the three. The freshly falling snow would hide their tracks if they could win the country across the river bed, where a series of hummocks swelled into the Big Lake mountains.

Far behind him Dunn heard a shout. He turned and looked back as he rode. Crum was standing at the door of the stable, waving his arms to him.

A few minutes later Dunn, looking back, saw Crum mounted and in pursuit of them, a tiny figure upon a tiny horse. They rode madly for the dip toward the river.

"We must be careful," said Marie, as they began the descent. "The rocks are dangerous."

Even as she spoke her horse tripped on a projecting boulder, stumbled, and flung her face downward upon the hard bed of the frozen stream. Dunn leaped from his horse and knelt beside her. She had been stunned by the fall; she opened her eyes and looked about her half-conscious.

The horse scrambled to its feet, ran up the bank, and raced back toward the stable, followed by Dunn's horse. And Dunn, kneeling at Marie's side, knew that chance had settled his particular problem. And in the distance Crum came on inexorably.

Dunn shrugged his shoulders as one who has played his last card. He carried the girl up to the top of the bank and waited for Crum, who came galloping up on his blown horse. He flung himself to his feet, panting, like his steed.

"What's the matter with you, to play this crazy trick after killing him?" he shouted.

Dunn smiled. "I guess you're right, Crum," he said. "Take the girl on your saddle; I'll walk. You can trust me."

Crum, staring at him in apparent perplexity, lifted Marie to the saddle before him. She had fallen into a swoon again. Then he rode slowly back toward the cabin, with Dunn walking a little distance in front of him.

He turned his horse away when near the stable, and went toward the little patch of stunted trees that had struck upon Dunn's attention at the moment when he raised his rifle. Dunn saw the motionless body of a man lying hidden among them. It was Black Doe.

"How did you get him, Dunn?" asked Crum, dismounting and turning the body over. "See! He had just fired. You were in the nick of time."

The dead man's fingers were clutched about the trigger; the rifle had been discharged; over his heart was a bullet wound.

Dunn, unable to speak, accompanied Crum back to the shack. Mitchell lay where he had fallen, and old Dufour was muttering in the corner, as if he did not understand.

"He got poor Mitchell a second before you fired," said Crum. "Over the heart, too. See!"

Dunn looked in horror now mixed with agitation. He saw that track of the bullet through the breast and out under the rib. The missile lay upon the floor beside the inert man. It was a battered .45, such as the Indians use. Dunn's bullet had been a .308. And it had been Black Doe whom he had killed, not Mitchell.

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